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FOLLOWING SENT ATHENS FROM SECSTATE 18 APR REPEATED FOR YOUR
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FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH

FOL REPEAT OF BOGOTA 3505 TO SECSTATE APR 16

QTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 3505

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD CO
SUBJ: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. BOGOTA PRESS TODAY CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORIES BASED ON
UPI REPORT DATELINED NEW YORK APRIL 15 TO EFFECT THAT LEADERS
OF AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS UNION HAD ANNOUNCED "FAILURE"
OF US/GOC DISCUSSIONS ON TEXTILES AND RECOMMENDED THAT RETAILERS
AND CONSUMERS NOT PURCHASE COLOMBIAN MADE CLOTHING.

2. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT UNION EITHER (A) UNAWARE OF
DECISION TO RESUME DISCUSSION OR (B) IS ENGAGING IN "WAR OF
NERVES". IN ANY EVENT ACTION COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE
ELEMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS AND WE SUGGEST IT MIGHT BE USEFUL
TO BRIEF UNION IF IN FACT IT IS UNAWARE OF RECENT
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